

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF

GERALD L. CLINTON, M.D.

Applicant

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ORDER RENEWING LICENSE AND DENYING PETITION

By its *Order Granting the Limited License* dated November 25, 1992, the Medical Examining Board reinstated the license of Gerald L. Clinton, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery on a limited basis. By the terms of that Order, Dr. Clinton was required to practice only under the supervision of another physician satisfactory to the board, and was prohibited from treating females of any age.

Consistent with the board's *Order Renewing the Limited License* dated November 29, 1993, Dr. Clinton appeared before the board at its meeting of February 23, 1994, in support of renewal of the limited license and of his petition dated February 9, 1994, by which he requested that the board increase the scope of his license to permit him to treat elderly men and women at Wauwatosa area nursing homes. The board considered the request at that time and, by its Order dated March 1, 1994, permitted Dr. Clinton to treat male patients but not female patients in a nursing home setting.

By letter dated August 10, 1994, Dr. Clinton again requested that he be permitted to do psychiatric consultations, evaluations, psychopharmacological management, brief psychotherapy and supportive therapy with women. He appeared before the board on September 22, 1994, in support of his petition, which was also supported by his practice supervisor, Basil Jackson, M.D., Ph.D. By its Order dated October 4, 1994, the board granted the petition.

Dr. Clinton again appeared before the board at its meeting of February 22, 1995, and again requested that all limitations on his license be terminated. Based upon Dr. Clinton's petition and all other information of record herein, the Medical Examining Board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Gerald L. Clinton to terminate all limitations on his license is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the limited license of Gerald L. Clinton, M.D., is hereby renewed for a period of six months. Dr. Clinton shall appear before the board at its September, 1995, meeting in support of any request to renew the license.

DISCUSSION

While Dr. Clinton's limited license was granted in November, 1992, he did not actually become employed under his limited license until September, 1993, less than one and one-half years ago. Since that time, the board has relaxed the limitations on his license on two occasions, resulting in a considerable expansion in his permitted scope of practice. The board's conclusion is that some further period of successful practice is necessary before it would be appropriate to expand Dr. Clinton's scope of practice further.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1995.

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